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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Local Network
Address Acquisition, Analysis and Substitution

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated May 5, 2003 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal is submitted concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on January 18, 2000 with claims 1-21. Claims 1-21 are pending in the application.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the remarks below.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings as allegedly failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a). More specifically, the Examiner argues that the drawings are objectionable for failing to show a gateway, IP addresses and headers as referred to in the claims. Applicants respectfully disagree. FIG. 1 of the drawings clearly shows a gateway 110. The gateway 110 is